

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

Serial No. 09/560,723

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 5245

Filed: April 28, 2000

Examiner: Kim, David S.

For: METHOD, DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR REGENERATION AND APPLICATION OF
OPTICAL CLOCK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 20, 2007. An RCE is filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.